FEBRUARY 15, 2008

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MICHAEL W. DOBBINS UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOPSERK, U. S. DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DIVISION

ANTHONY J. FERRANTINO	
(Name of the plaintiff or plaintiffs)	CIVIL ACTION
GEHERAL SECURITY SERVICE CORPORATION	07CV7091 JUDGE CASTILLO MAGISTRATE JUDGE BROWN
(Name of the defendant or defendants)	
COMPLAINT OF EMPLO	DYMENT DISCRIMINATION
1. This is an action for employment discrimin	ation.
2. The plaintiff is ANTHONY	J. FERRANTINO of the
county of SANTA CLARA	in the state of CALIFORNIA.
3. The defendant is GENERAL SECUR	LITY SERVICE CORPORATION, Whose
street address is 230 S. DEARBOR	,
(city) CHICAGO (county) COOK	(state) TUNOIS (ZIP) 60604
(Defendant's telephone number) (312) -	<u> 588-0730 </u>
4. The plaintiff sought employment or was en	•
230 S. DEARBORN	(city) <u>CHICA60</u>
(county) Cook (state) Thuois	ZIP code) 60604
5. The plaintiff [check one box]	
(a) was denied employment by the	defendant.
(b) was hired and is still employed	by the defendant.
(c) was employed but is no longer of	employed by the defendant.

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(month)_	Tuly , (day) 29 , (year) 2005 .
7. <u>1</u>	(Choos	(a) The defendant is not a federal governmental agency, and the plaintiff [check filed a charge or charges against the defendant one box] Description Check filed a charge or charges against the defendant one box]
asser	ting the a	one box] has acts of discrimination indicated in this complaint with any of the following
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Ų.		the United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, on or about
•	(i)	(month) JANUARY (day) 25 (year) 2006.
	(ii)	the Illinois Department of Human Rights, on or about (month)(day)(year)
(b) If char	ges were filed with an agency indicated above, a copy of the charge is
attacl	hed.	YES. NO, but plaintiff will file a copy of the charge within 14 days.
It is t	he policy	of both the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and the Illinois
Depa	rtment o	f Human Rights to cross-file with the other agency all charges received. The
plain	tiff has n	o reason to believe that this policy was not followed in this case.
7.2		efendant is a federal governmental agency, and plaintiff previously filed a Complaint of Employment Discrimination with the
	defend	lant asserting the acts of discrimination indicated in this court complaint.
		Yes (month) (day) (year)
		No, did not file Complaint of Employment Discrimination
	2.	The plaintiff received a Final Agency Decision on (month) TULY (day) 23 (year) 2007
	c.	Attached is a copy of the
		a. Complaint of Employment Discrimination, YES NO, but a copy will be filed within 14 days.
		(ii) Final Agency Decision
		YES NO, but a copy will be filed within 14 days.

8.	(Complete paragraph 8 only if defendant is not a federal governmental agency.)
	(a) the United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission has not issued a
	Notice of Right to Sue.
	(b) the United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission has issued a
	Notice of Right to Sue, which was received by the plaintiff on
	(month) SEPTEMBER (day) 17 (year) 2007 a copy of which Notice is attached to this complaint.
9.	The defendant discriminated against the plaintiff because of the plaintiff's [check only
	those that apply]:
	(a) Age (Age Discrimination Employment Act).
	(b) Color (Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and 42 U.S.C. §1981).
	(c) Disability (Americans with Disabilities Act or Rehabilitation Act)
•	(d) National Origin (Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and 42 U.S.C. §1981).
	(e) Race (Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and 42 U.S.C. §1981).
	(f) Religion (Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964)
	(g) Sex (Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964)
10.	If the defendant is a state, county, municipal (city, town or village) or other local
	governmental agency, plaintiff further alleges discrimination on the basis of race, color,
	or national origin (42 U.S.C. § 1983).
11.	Jurisdiction over the statutory violation alleged is conferred as follows: for Title VII
	claims by 28 U.S.C.§1331, 28 U.S.C.§1343(a)(3), and 42 U.S.C.§2000e-5(f)(3); for
	42 U.S.C.§1981 and §1983 by 42 U.S.C.§1988; for the A.D.E.A. by 42 U.S.C.§12117;
	for the Rehabilitation Act, 29 U.S.C. § 791.
12.	The defendant [check only those that apply]
	(a) failed to hire the plaintiff.
	(b) terminated the plaintiff's employment.
	(c) failed to promote the plaintiff.

	(d) failed to reasonably accommodate the plaintiff's religion.
	(e) failed to reasonably accommodate the plaintiff's disabilities.
	(f) failed to stop harassment;
	(g) retaliated against the plaintiff because the plaintiff did something to assert
	rights protected by the laws identified in paragraphs 9 and 10 above;
	(h) other (specify):
13.	The facts supporting the plaintiff's claim of discrimination are as follows:
	THE FACTS ARE DOCUMENTED IN EXTENSIVE
	FILES AND NOTES WRITTEN BY THE PLAINTIFF
	DYER A TWO YEAR PERIOD. THE PLAINTIFF
	WISHES TO SUBMIT THESE TO THE
	COURT, AS EVIDENCE
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14.	[AGE DISCRIMINATION ONLY] Defendant knowingly, intentionally, and willfully
	discriminated against the plaintiff.
15.	The plaintiff demands that the case be tried by a jury. X YES NO
16. [-	THEREFORE, the plaintiff asks that the court grant the following relief to the plaintiff check only those that apply]
(a)	Direct the defendant to hire the plaintiff.
(b)	-
(c)	
(d)	· · ·
(e)	Direct the defendant to reasonably accommodate the plaintiff's disabilities.

(f)	Direct the defendant to (specify):
(g) 🔀	If available, grant the plaintiff appropriate injunctive relief, lost wages, liquidated/double damages, front pay, compensatory damages, punitive damages, prejudgment interest, post-judgment interest, and costs, including reasonable attorney fees and expert witness fees.
(h) 💢	Grant such other relief as the Court may find appropriate.
(Plaintiff	's signature)
(Plaintiff	·
<u>— A</u>	MTHONY J. FERRANTINO
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(Plaintiff	es street address)
<u> 555</u>	BRYANT ST. # 511 ALTO (State) CA (ZIP) 94301
(City) PALC	<u> ALTO (State) CA (ZIP) 94301</u>
	elephone number) (<u>650)</u> – <u>776 – 5952</u>
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LOCAL RULES 5.2 — 5.4

LR5.2. Form of Papers Filed

(a) PAPER AND FONT SIZE. Each document filed shall be flat and unfolded on opaque, unglazed, white paper approximately 8 ½ x 11 inches in size. It shall be plainly written, or typed, or printed, or prepared by means of a duplicating process, without erasures or interlineations which materially deface it. It shall be bound or secured on the top edge of the document. Where the document is typed, line spacing will be at least 1½ lines. Where it is typed or printed, (1) the size of the type in the body of the text shall be 12 points and that in footnotes, no less than 11 points, and (2) the margins, left-hand, right-hand, top, and bottom, shall each be 1 inch.



U.S. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION Chicago District Office

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Chicago, IL 60661

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September 13, 2007

Mr. Anthony J. Ferrantino P.O. Box 1182 Palo Alto, California 94302-1182

Dear Mr. Ferrantino:

This is in response to you inquiry regarding the status of your charge of discrimination, EEOC Charge No.: 21B-2006-00904 filed against General Security Service Corporation. Our records show that a Dismissal and Notice was issued on July 19, 2007. Per your discussion with Nola Smith, State & Local Coordinator, the address provided by the Illinois Department of Human Rights (IDHR) for you was incorrect and you never received the referenced Notice. Consequently, we are rescinding the Notice of July 19, 2007 and sending the enclosed Notice.

Should you have any questions, please contact Nola Smith, State & Local Coordinator at (312) 886-5973.

John P. Rowe

District Director

Enclosure(s) Dismissal & Notice of Rights & Attachments

cc: Mr. D. Chad Anderson, Esq.

Littler Mendelson, P.C.

200 North LaSalle Street, Suite 2900

Chicago, IL 60601-1014

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U.S. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION

DISMISSAL AND NOTICE OF RIGHTS

To:	Anthony J. Ferrantino
•	202 E Krack Unit 121
	Forrest, IL 61741

From:

Chicago District Office 500 West Madison St Suite 2800 Chicago, IL 60661

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	On behalf of person(s) aggris CONFIDENTIAL (2 <u>9 CFR</u> §1		
EEOC Charg		epresentative	Telephone No.
	Armerr	nola P. Smith,	
21B-2006	-00904 State &	Local Coordinator	(312) 886-5973
THE EEO	C IS CLOSING ITS FILE ON THIS	CHARGE FOR THE FOLLOWING	REASON:
	The facts alleged in the charge fail to stat	e a claim under any of the statutes enforced b	by the EEOC.
	Your allegations did not involve a disabilit	ty as defined by the Americans With Disabilitie	es Act.
	The Respondent employs less than the re	equired number of employees or is not otherwi	ise covered by the statutes.
	Your charge was not timely filed with EEG charge	OC; in other words, you waited too long after	the date(s) of the alleged discrimination to file your
	Having been given 30 days in which interviews/conferences, or otherwise falled	h to respond, you failed to provide info d to cooperate to the extent that it was not po	ormation, failed to appear or be available for selble to resolve your charge.
	While reasonable efforts were made to loc	cate you, we were not able to do so.	•
	You were given 30 days to accept a reasc	onable settlement offer that affords full relief fo	or the harm you alleged.
	The EEOC leasues the following determina establishes violations of the statutes. This any other issues that might be construed a	s does not certify that the respondent is in cor	ls unable to conclude that the information obtained inpliance with the statutes. No finding is made as to
X	The EEOC has adopted the findings of the	e state or local fair employment practices age	ncy that investigated this charge.
	Other (briefly state)		
		NOTICE OF SUIT RIGHTS - he additional information attached to this form	.)
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		Of behalf of the Commission	September 13, 2007
Enclosures(s)		John P. Rowe, District Director	(Date Mailed)
cc: GE	NERAL SECURITY SERVICE		

230 S Dearborn 3rd F Chicago, JL 60604

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Anthony J. Ferrantino		(630) 842-38	320		
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B. PRIMA FACIE ALLEGATIONS					
1. My sex is male.					
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- 2. My job performance meets Respondent's legitimate expectations. I began my employment with Respondent on September 25, 2001.
- 3. From July 29, 2005 and continuing to the present, January 25, 2006, I have been subjected to unequal terms and conditions in employment by Robert Doble (male), Captain, W. T. Moss (male), Sergeant, Guy D'oer (male), Contact Manager and Evan Person (male), Sergeant.
 - a. From July 2005 and continuing to the present, I have not been allowed to bring my bag to work with me. Sgt. Moss referred to my bas as a purse and stated that "Only women carry purses." Female employees are allowed to bring their bags to work.
 - b. Nancy Wnuk (female), Officer, is allowed engage in union organizing activities during work hours, in the past males were not allowed this privilege.
 - c. On January 11, 2006, I called in sick, when I returned on January 12, 2006 I was told I had to provide a doctor's note. Females are not required to do this.
 - d. Wnuk is allowed to take extended breaks and Respondent does not discipline her.
 - e. In or about October of 2005, I was not allowed to go home early when I became ill at work. Females are not forced to say when they become ill.
- 4. Similarly situated Nancy Wnuk and other female are not subjected to unequal terms and conditions of employment.

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III. A. ISSUE/BASIS

FAILURE TO INVESTIGATE A COMPLAINT MAY 23, 2006 OF BEING DENIED BATHROOM BREAKS/IN RETALIATION FOR FILING A CHARGE OF UNEQUAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS WITH THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS

B. PRIMA FACIE ALLEGATIONS

- 1. On January 25, 2006, I engaged in a protective activity when I filed a charge of discrimination with the IDHR.
- Respondent was aware that I filed a charge of discrimination.
- On May 23, 2006, Guy D'oer, Contract Manager, and Robert Doble, Captain, failed to investigate my complaint of being denied bathroom breaks by Nancy Wnuk. No reason was given for not investigating this complaint.
- 4. This action followed my having engaged in a protective activity within such a period of time as to raise an inference of retaliatory motivation.

IV. A. ISSUE/BASIS

VERBAL HARASSMENT MARCH 1, 2006, to AUGUST 4, 2006,/IN RETALIATION FOR FILING A CHARGE OF UNEQUAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS CONDITIONS WITH THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS

B. PRIMA FACIE ALLEGATIONS

- On January 25, 2006, I engaged in a protective activity when I filed a charge of discrimination with the IDHR.
- Respondent was aware that I filed a charge of discrimination.
- 3. Beginning March 1st and continuing until August 4, 2006, I was verbally harassed by Guy D'oer, Contract Manager, Nancy Wnuk, Security Guard, Robert Doble, Captain, W.T. Moss, Sergeant, and Ms. Alvarez, Sergeant and told that they did not like the fact that I filed a charge of discrimination with Illinois Department of Human Rights.

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4. This action followed my having engaged in a protective activity within such a period of time as to raise an inference of retaliatory motivation.

I also want this charge filed with the EECC. I will advise the agencies if I change my address or telephone number and I will cooperate fully with them in the processing of my charge in accordance with their procedures.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME ON THIS

OTARY SIGNATURE

MONTH DATE-YEAR

"OFFICIAL SEAL"

Krystal I. Rogers

Notary Public, State of Illinois

My Commission Expires Nov. 15, 2006

NOTARY SEAL

X SIGNATURE OF COMPLAINANT DATE

I declare under panalty that the foregoing is true and correct I swear or affirm that I have read the above charge and that it is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief

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